

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 5, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **GOLIATH SHIPP –LSL.1399**
AND ACE DISTRIBUTING LLC –LIW.580
Remove from hearings; Ace has relinquished its rights to the brands in question. 2013-71
2. **PETRIE, MICHAEL –LIR.16743** Redwood Restaurant, Milford, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2012-1322
3. **DANDO, THOMAS, JR. –LIR.17725** Monster B's Bar & Grille, Stamford, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Seeger's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-1847

4. **DALY, DOUGLAS, J. –LGB.14402** Daly Express, Woodbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/10/2012. 2012-1675
5. **MARTINS, FELIPE –LIP.144448** One Stop Spirit Shop, Glastonbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days suspension to be held in abeyance for two years and \$1,500, for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1482
6. **PATEL, ANITA –LIP.13571** Sam’s Wine World, Guilford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 1 day suspension to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$300 for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1453
7. **ZHENG, JIN –LIP.14464** South Main Wine & Liquor, Middletown, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/2/12. 2012-1589

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

8. **BRUNO, CHRISTOPHER, L. –LIR.18772** Foundry Kitchen and Tavern, Sandy Hook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
9. **COPPOLA, ANDREA –LIR.18773** Bronx Burgers, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

NONE

FINAL PERMITS

- 10. NATION, CRAIG, D. –LIR.18632.P-CW** Revolutions, South Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
- 11. MELLO, LEONARD –LIP.15029** Cellar Fine Wines, Gales Ferry, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of cancelled permit #LIP.14859, seller's affidavit and bill of sale.

The Commission approves request for removal to 1598 Route 12 Unit A; Gales Ferry, CT.
- 12. NEGRON, MARIA, S. –LIP.15021** Adrians Landing Package Store, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/9/13 upon receipt of bill of sale, and cancelled permit #LIP.13971.
- 13. THE MORNE WINE COMPANY –LSW.729** Amity, OR
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 14. MEJIAS, SHANNEL –LGB.14808** La Gran Placita Meat Market, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of x810 photos (to include lockable storage and sales counter).
- 15. B UNITED INTERNATIONAL –LIW.673** Oxford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of cancelled permit #LIW.663.
- 16. SEFERI, ERVINA –LIR.18670** 5000 on Main Street, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, copy of menu, business number, equipment list, and 8x10 photo of lockable storage. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and patio.
- 17. ROSINI, PIERA –LIR.18666** Black Rose Tavern, Newington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 4/18/13 upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of trade name, and Piera Rosini to complete section B (Personal History). Endorse two (2) patios.
- 18. CHEN, MIN, D. –LRW.4957** Mizu Japanese Restaurant, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of staff list, equipment list and substitute permittee application. Endorse service bar only.

- 19. VATMAN, ILYA –LIP.15035** Frate’s Wines & Liquors, Darien, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/20/13 upon receipt of publication notice, cancel permit #LIP.13112, bill of sale, and seller’s affidavit.
- 20. RIDOLFI, CLAUDIO –LCA.7435** Cotto, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, and 8x10 photos (to include trade name, bar, and hallway with restrooms).
Endorse interior access.
- 21. CIASTKO, DAVID, A. –LCT.386** Impressive Catering Services, Westbrook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 22. KOKKINOS, PETER –LCA.7477** Lucky’s Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/21/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar and patio.

OTHER

- 23. NORBOM, MERSENE –LWG.4** Indulge by Mersene, Westport, CT
The Commission approves removal request upon receipt of publication notice and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address of 24 Railroad Place, Westport, CT.
- 24. FROST, JAMES, W. –LIR.15630** Courthouse Bar and Grill, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and additional consumer bar for 3/10/13 only.
- 25. MANSFIELD, PATRICK –LCA.5696** Anna Liffey’s, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and additional consumer bar for 3/10/13, 3/17/13, 9/14/13, & 9/15/13 only.
- 26. PICCOLO, RAYMOND, SR. –LIP.12391** O’Keefe Package Store, Pawcatuck, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest.

The Commission takes no further action on transfer of interest without prior approval.
- 27. ATKINS, MICHAEL, A. –LIP.13544** All the Best Spirits, Riverside, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest.
- 28. MURTAGH, JOHN, R. –LIP.12540** Sharon Package Store, Sharon, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest.

The Commission takes no further action on transfer of interest without prior approval.

29. SHOWAH, AURA –LCA.5423

Window Brown's Café, Danbury, CT

The Commission approves the dissolution of partnership between Ms. Showah and Mr. Waterbury. Ms. Aura Showah will now be sole owner.

Adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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